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RULES, ORDERS,

AND

PREMIUMS,

OF THE

SOUTH DEVON DIVISION

OF THE

DEVONSHIRE SOCIETY,

FOR THE

ENCOURAGEMENT

OF

AGRICULTURE and INDUSTRY:

WITH

A LIST OF

THE

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FOR THE YEAR 1792.

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RULES

AND

ORDERS,

FOR THE

SOUTH DEVON DIVISION,

OF THE

Devonſhire Agricultural Society.

I.

THAT there ſhall be holden two annual Meetings of this Diviſion of the Society, the one on the third *Tueſday* in *March*, and the other on the laſt *Tueſday* in *October*, at the following places, in rotation, Modbury, Taviſtock, Plympton, Kingſbridge, Ivy-Bridge, and Totnes.—If the Aſſizes, or any other public Meeting ſhould interfere, in that caſe the Preſident ſhall have a power of fixing another day, by advertiſement in the public papers.

II. That

II.

That none of the rules and regulations for the government of this Diviſion of the Society now made, ſhall be altered, nor any new ones adopted, but at the annual March meeting, at which Meeting not leſs than eleven Members ſhall be a Quorum.

III.

That the Members preſent, at the annual March meeting, ſhall have a power of appointing a ſelect committee or committees, for the purpoſes that may then appear requiſite.

IV.

That each ſelect Committee, when met, ſhall chooſe a Chairman, and enter minutes of their proceedings in a book for that purpoſe, and that all reports to the Society be made in writing, and ſigned by the Chairman, and that the Secretary ſhall enter thoſe reports in the Society's journal of tranſactions.

V. That

V.

That an annual ſubſcription of any ſum not leſs than half-a-guinea, ſhall entitle a perſon to be a member, and that the names of all perſons who give annual ſubſcriptions, not leſs than five ſhillings be publiſhed, with the liſt of Members; that a benefaction, not leſs than five guineas, ſhall entitle any perſon to be a member for life; *and that every perſon who has given, or may give in his name, as a Member, is, and ſhall be deemed ſuch, and his ſubſcription be conſidered as juſtly due to the Society, until he gives notice in writing to the Secretary, of his intention to withdraw it.*

VI.

That a liſt of ſuch premiums as the Society may think fit to offer, ſhall be printed and publiſhed on or before the firſt of May, in every year.

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That no premium ſhall be offered to the public, until it has been firſt propoſed and agreed to by a Committee, and afterwards confirmed at the annual March meeting.

VIII.

That in order to excite emulation, and increaſe the number of competitors, no perſon ſhall receive a premium for a ſingle Crop, Experiment, or Improvement, more than once in ſeven years.

IX.

No Member of this Society, who is a candidate for any premium or bounty, ſhall ſit in any committee to which ſuch matter may be referred, or be preſent while the ſubject is under conſideration, nor ſhall ſuch candidate be preſent in the meetings of the ſociety, during the time the matter is before them, whether in debate, or for determination, unleſs

leſs when called in to anſwer ſuch queſtions as may be put to him.

X.

In order that all rewards may be diſtributed with the utmoſt impartiality and juſtice, the Society, ſhall, when they think it neceſſary, deſire the aſſiſtance of ſuch Gentlemen, Manufacturers, Artiſts, or others, (tho' not Members,) as ſhall be deemed beſt able to judge of, and diſcover the merits of any invention or improvement, for which a premium is claimed.

XI.

That premiums ſhall be both honorary and pecuniary, but that no premium or bounty ſhall be given by this Society, to any perſon who ſhall have obtained a premium or bounty for the ſame invention, crop, or improvement, from any other Society.

XII.

That as the principal deſign of this inſtitution, is by exciting a ſpirit of induſtry and ingenuity, to promote the public good, the premiums offered ſhall be more immediately directed to improvements in Agriculture, Planting, and ſuch Manufactures and Arts as are beſt adapted to this Diſtrict.

XIII.

That the Society's caſh ſhall be accounted for at the annual March meeting in each year.

XIV.

That all drafts on the Treaſurer ſhall be drawn by the Preſident, and two other Members, at a general meeting.

XV.

That thirty guineas be continued in the Secretary's

Secretary's hands, to anſwer any demands upon the Society, between the annual meetings, at each of which the Secretary is to ſettle his accounts, and have them ſigned by the Preſident, and at leaſt four Members.

XVI.

That in order to encourage the ſtudy, as well as the practice of Agriculture, &c. &c. honorary premiums ſhall be offered for the beſt written and moſt uſeful original Eſſay on any of the ſubjects to which the views of this Society may be extended; the Society to give out the ſubjects in their annual liſt of Premiums.

XVII.

That the authors of ſuch eſſays ſhall ſend them ſealed to the Secretary, without a name, but with ſome mark correſponding with another mark, on the outſide of an incloſed ſealed up paper, in which their names are written. That ſuch eſſays as are rejected,

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ſhall be left in the Secretary's hands, and if they are not called for, ſhall be deſtroyed at the ſucceeding annual Meeting.

XVIII.

A Candidate for a Premium, or a Perſon applying for a Bounty, being detected in any attempt to impoſe on the Society, ſhall not only forfeit ſuch premium or bounty, but be declared incapable of obtaining any for the future.

XIX.

That the Secretary ſhall procure all ſuch Books and Stationary-ware, as are needful for the Society's uſe, and keep fair accounts of all monies received and diſburſed by him; the ſaid accounts to be ſettled and balanced at each meeting, in the Society's caſh-book, when a Committee of Accounts ſhall be appointed to audit them; he ſhall alſo perform the neceſſary buſineſs of his office, with diligence and integrity, viz. attend all Meetings

ings and Committees of the Society, make all minutes and reſolutions, and enter them fairly in the Journal of Tranſactions; read all letters and other papers ſent to the Society, and prepare ſuch anſwers thereto, as the Society ſhall direct, and preſerve or record regularly, in the Book of Correſpondence, ſuch as are worthy of preſervation; ſign all publications, notices, and receipts, and attend to the printing of whatever the Society may direct to be printed, and correct the preſs. He ſhall alſo collect Subſcriptions, and viſit Manufactories, or apply for particular information reſpecting them, when required by the Society ſo to do, and as much as poſſible, make himſelf acquainted with the various Acts, &c. &c. to which the views of the Society ſhall be directed.

XX.

All letters relative to the buſineſs of the Society, ſhall be laid before the Committee, at the annual Meeting, by the Secretary.

XXI.

All the books, papers, and correſpondence of the Society, ſhall remain under the care of the Secretary, to be inſpected by the Members, at any reaſonable time.

XXII.

All Models of Machines and Implements, which ſhall have obtained premiums or bounties, ſhall be the property of the Society, and be kept in their room, behind the Guild-hall, in the Town of Plympton, for the inſpection of Farmers, Manufacturers, &c.

XXIII.

As the proper and regular diſpatch of buſineſs, at the annual meetings, will much depend on the diligence and attention of the Members, it is reſpectfully hoped they will give as general attendance as poſſible, and meet as nearly as they can at the hour appointed.

XXIV. That

XXIV.

That a chief object of this Society being to encourage Experiments in Huſbandry, all perſons intending to claim a premium for crops, or any other improvement, are required to give the earlieſt poſſible intelligence to the Secretary, of their intention, in order that ſuch inſpection may be made of the progreſs of the experiment or crop, as the Society ſhall judge requiſite.

GENERAL RESOLUTION.

THE Society reſerve to themſelves the power of giving, in all caſes, ſuch part only of any premium as the performance ſhall be judged to deſerve; or of withholding the whole, if there be no merit.

FORM *of a* LETTER *to a Gentleman whoſe Subſcription is in Arrear.*

" SIR,

" I am directed to inform you, that your annual ſubſcription of has been in arrear ſince the day of : And as it is of conſequence for the Society to know what ſums of money they can beſtow in premiums, you are reſpectfully deſired to order the payment of it to the Secretary.

" By order of the Society,

" JAMES CORNISH, Secretary."

ORDER

ORDER *of* PROCEEDINGS *at the* MEETING.

I.

THE books of rules and orders, of minutes and correſpondence, ſhall be laid on the table, before the Preſident or Vice-Preſident; the Secretary ſitting at his right hand.

II.

None but Members to be admitted to the meetings of the Society, without leave firſt obtained of the ſaid meetings.

III.

When any Member ſpeaks, he ſhall addreſs himſelf to the Chair; and if two Members ſpeak together, the preſiding Member ſhall call them to order, and decide which ſhall ſpeak firſt.

IV.

When any matter is in debate, if a Member ſhall ſpeak to new buſineſs, the preſiding Member ſhall call him to order.

No debate ſhall be entered into, or queſtion put, on any motion, unleſs that motion be ſeconded.

VI.

No motion that has been rejected ſhall be made again in the ſame meeting.

The following Forms of Certificates, on Behalf of Servants and Labourers claiming the Bounty of this Society, are required to be obſerved, viz.

No. I.

CERTIFICATE *of a* SERVANT'S GOOD BEHAVIOUR, *proper to be ſent with the Notice* No. III.

Pariſh of , *in the county of* , *Oct.* , 179 .

THIS certifies that has lived with as a yearly Servant, wholly employed in huſbandry, during years, ending the of laſt; that was not a pariſh apprentice; and that conduct during the whole time has been honeſt, ſober, orderly, and induſtrious: as ſuch beg leave to recommend as worthy the reward of the South Devon Agriculture Society.

——— ——— Maſter,
——— ——— Miſtreſs.

WE whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, do declare that the above-written parties are well known to us, and that we believe the account to be ſtrictly true.

——— ——— } Miniſter of ——— aforeſaid

——— ——— } Church-wardens *or* Overſeers.

To the South Devon Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture, &c.

No. II.

No. II.

CERTIFICATE *of* INDUSTRY *and bringing up a* FAMILY.

Pariſh of , *in the county of* , *Oct.* , 1791.

THIS certifies that , a labourer in huſbandry, of the pariſh of in the county of , to the beſt of our knowledge and belief, and according to his own declaration made to us, has had born to him legitimate children, of whom he has maintained and brought up (the youngeſt being more than 7 years of age) by his own labour in huſbandry only, without receiving any parochial aſſiſtance; and not having rented, during any part of the aforeſaid period, more than 4l. per annum.

—— —— Preſent Maſter.

—— —— } Miniſter of the pariſh aforeſaid.

—— —— } Church-wardens *or* Overſeers.

To the South Devon Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture, &c.

No. III.

No. III.

Form of a NOTICE *to be given by Servants, intending to claim for faithful Servitude, according to the Rule in ſuch Caſes; this Notice to be accompanied by a Certificate, according to Form* No. I.

Pariſh of , *in the county of*
, *Oct.* 1791.

SIR,

I beg you to inform the Gentlemen of the South Devon Agriculture Society, that having lived a hired ſervant in the ſtation of with of this pariſh, during years, ending the of laſt; I intend, if it pleaſe Divine Providence to grant me life and ability, ſo to live in ſobriety, induſtry, and fidelity, in the ſame place, as at the end of five years from the expiration of my laſt, to claim a Premium of the ſaid Society, with ſucceſs.

Witneſs my hand,

To the Secretary of the South Devon Agriculture Society.

N. B. All certificates reſpecting Servitude and Induſtry, to be ſent in before the firſt of November in each year.

PREMIUMS

OFFERED BY

THE

SOUTH DEVON DIVISION

OF THE

Devonſhire Agricultural Society,

To be diſtributed in this Diviſion.

FIRST.

Hoeing Turnips. TO the labouring Man, in any part of this Diviſion, who ſhall hand hoe the greateſt quantity of Turnips, in one ſeaſon, not leſs than two acres, in a workmanlike manner.

£. 2 2 0

2.—To the Woman who hoes the greateſt quantity, not leſs than an acre—— 1 1 0

N. B. All claimants muſt deliver in their claims, with their names, and places of abode; the number of acres hoed, and the

ſort of hoe uſed, certified by the Maſters for whom they worked, to the Secretary, at the October meeting, 1792.

3.—*Sainfoin, or French Graſs.*—To the perſon, who, between the firſt of January, 1793 and 1794, ſhall ſow and cultivate the greateſt quantity of land, not leſs than half an acre: This graſs is particularly recommended on chalky or rocky ſoils. The nature of the ſoil; the quantity of ſeed ſown per acre; the mode of tillage, and the average produce of the crop, to be properly certified to the Society, at or before the October meeting, 1794, and timely notice given for the ſaid crop to be viewed by the Society's inſpector, if required. £. 3 3 0

4.—*Beſt and cleaneſt crops of Corn.*—To the Farmer, who, in proportion to the quantity and quality of his land, ſhall, in the year 1793, in a general point of view, exhibit the beſt crops of Corn, Pulſe, Roots, Graſſes, &c. and whoſe farm, in reſpect of fertility, cleanneſs,

neſs, fences, &c. ſhall be found in the moſt complete order. —— £. 10 10 0

N. B. Claims to be made at the March meeting. The crops of Graſs, &c. to be viewed in May or June, and the Corn, Pulſe, and Roots, in July or Auguſt.

5.—*The beſt courſe of Crops.*—To the perſon, who, from actual experiments made by himſelf, ſhall aſcertain a courſe of Crops, either on light or heavy land, which, during ſeven years, ſhall prove moſt profitable, and leave the land in the beſt ſtate, 10 10 0

A general account of the crops to be atteſted, and ſent with each claim, to the Society, at the March meeting of 1799.

6.—*For the beſt and cheapeſt Manure for Potatoes,* dung excepted, and the eaſieſt and moſt expeditious way of putting them in and taking them out of the ground. To be claim'd at the March meeting 1793. 3 3 0

7.—*Rearing Calves without Milk.*—To the Farmer,

Farmer, who, from January 1792, to January 1793, ſhall rear the greateſt number of Calves, not leſs than four, without milk, and who ſhall diſcover to the Society, the beſt and cheapeſt method of ſo rearing them, —— —— £. 5 5 0

8.—*To the Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Marle*, not leſs than 100 tons, in this Diviſion, at the diſtance of five miles from any pits now working, or which have been worked, —— —— —— 5 5 0

9.—*Planting Bogs, or other Waſtes, Brakes, or other unfertile Spots*, with Aſh or Oak, either for timber or under-wood: The land planted not to be leſs than one acre, and the number of plants, per acre, not to be leſs than three thouſand, if planted, or ſix thouſand if ſown. To the perſon who plants or raiſes the ſame, —— —— 5 5 0

Claims to be made, and the plantation viewed by the Society's inſpectors, on or before October 1793.

10. *Good*

10.—*Good Behaviour in Men Servants.*—To four Men ſervants in Huſbandry, in this Diſtrict, who having lived with good characters, the greateſt number of years, not leſs than five, ſhall continue to live five years longer in the ſame ſervices, and produce at the end of that term, ſatisfactory certificates of ſuch continued good behaviour, Three Guineas each. —— —— £. 12 12 0

11.—*Good Behaviour in Women Servants.* To four Women ſervants in Huſbandry, who having lived with good characters, the greateſt number of years, not leſs than five, ſhall continue to live five years longer in the ſame ſervices, and produce at the end of that time, ſatisfactory certificates of ſuch continued good behaviour, Two Guineas each, 8 8 0

Certificates and Notices, adapted to each of the foregoing deſcription of claimants, to be ſent in the March meeting every year.

12.—*Induſtry.*—To four Labourers in Huſbandry, not renting more than four pounds per

per annum each, by whom the greateſt number, not leſs than ſix, of their own legitimate children, have been brought up to at leaſt ſix years of age, in habits of honeſt induſtry, and who have not at any time received any relief or aſſiſtance from any pariſh or townſhip, Three Guineas each, £. 12 12 0

N. B. The above claims to be made on or before the October meeting, 1792, accompanied by a certificate according to the printed form.

13.—*Cure of giddy or amazed Sheep.*—To the perſon, who, on or before the March meeting, 1793, ſhall communicate to the Society, the moſt accurate deſcription, and beſt obſervations, on the diſeaſe called the *Maze*, or Giddineſs in Sheep, together with the moſt effectual remedy, aſcertained by ſucceſsful experiments, on not leſs than twenty Sheep ſo diſeaſed, and produce a certificate or certificates of their cure, from their owner or owners, —— —— 5 5 0

14.—*Culture*

14.—*Culture of Scotch or other Cabbages.* To the perſon who ſhall, in the ſpring of 1793, ſhew the beſt Crop of Cabbages, as Food for Cattle, not leſs than half an acre, and communicate the expence, and method of tilling the ſame, —— £. 2 2 0

Claims to be made to the Secretary, before the firſt of February, that the crops may be viewed by the Inſpectors.

15.—*Curled Diſeaſe in Potatoes.*—To the perſon who ſhall diſcover the cauſe, and point out an effectual remedy for the curl'd diſeaſe in Potatoes, and communicate the ſame to the Society, with ſatisfactory proofs annexed, on or before the March meeting, 1793, —— —— —— 3 3 0

16.—*Preſerving Turnips and Cabbages in Winter.*—To the perſon, who, on or before the March meeting, 1793, ſhall diſcover and communicate to the Society, the cheapeſt and moſt effectual method of preſerving Turnips and Cabbages from froſt, and rotting

ting through the winter, as ſpring food for Cattle, in the months of March and April,

—— —— £. 3 3 0

Specimens of the Turnips and Cabbages ſo preſerved, to be viewed by perſons appointed, or produced at the Society's meeting in March 1793.

17.—*Norfolk and Suffolk Plough.*—To the perſon, who, in proportion to the quantity of his arable land, ſhall plough the greateſt number of acres, with the Norfolk, Suffolk, or any other Plough, that goes with a pair of horſes only, and without a driver, between the March meeting of 92 and 93, 3 3 0

18.—*Double Furrow Plough.*—To the perſon, who, in proportion to the quantity of his arable land, ſhall plough the greateſt number of acres, with the double furrow plough, between the March meeting of 92 and 93, and report the advantage or other uſe thereof, —— —— 3 3 0

19.—*Rot*

19.— *Rot in Sheep*.— The liver diſeaſe, termed the Rot in Sheep, being now generally allowed to proceed from the Ova of an aquatic Inſect vulgarly called the Fluke; a premium of five guineas will be given for the beſt account of its genus and ſpecies, the plant which it inhabits, and the beſt method of extirpating this inſect, or preventing its deſtructive effects in the animal œconomy,

—— —— —— £. 5 5 0

20.—*Manuring*.—For manuring the greateſt quantity of light looſe land with clay, not leſs than half an acre, nor leſs than at the rate of ſixty, cart loads of 30 buſhels each, to be laid on per acre, —— 3 3 0

21.—*Apple Trees and Cyder*.—To the perſon who ſhall write and ſend to the Society, under the uſual regulations, before the March meeting, the beſt practical eſſay, founded on experience, on raiſing of Apple Trees for the Orchard; together with the beſt Eſſay on gathering in Apples, making them into Cy-

der, and of managing that Cyder until it ſhall become fit for uſe, —— £. 10 10 0

22.—*Stallion.*—To the perſon who ſhall, at the next ſeaſon, produce at the places appointed for the meeting of this Society, a Stallion beſt calculated for getting Stock, fit for Pack and Draft, —— 5 5 0

Claims to be made prior to the October meeting, 1793: Premium alſo of twenty guineas to the perſon whoſe Stallion ſhall have produced the beſt ſtock, for the above purpoſes, being three or four years old.—Claims to be made at the October meeting, 1798, after which the ſtock to be viewed by the Society's inſpectors, who are to appoint a place for viewing the ſame.

23.—*For the beſt Bull,* —— 5 5 0

Claims to be made at the October meeting, 1792: And to the perſon who ſhall breed and rear the beſt Bull, for the purpoſe of improving Stock. The Bull to be viewed at two and three years old, by the Society's inſpectors, —— —— 5 5 0

24.—*For the beſt Boar*, —— £. 2 2 0

Claims to be made at the October meeting, 1792, and to be viewed by the Society's inſpectors.

25.—*Planting Apple Trees*.—To the perſon who ſhall plant the greateſt number of acres with Apple Trees, where they are to remain as an Orchard, between the March meeting of 1792 and 1793. The trees to be at leaſt ſixteen feet aſunder, 5 5 0

26.—*Smut in Wheat*.—To the perſon who ſhall diſcover, and ſatisfactorily explain to this Society, the cauſe of the Smut in Wheat, and point out an effectual remedy for the ſame, to be verified by experiments, ten guineas, and a recommendation to Parliament for a reward proportioned to the value of the diſcovery, —— —— 10 10 0

27.—*Irrigation*.—To the perſon who ſhall produce the moſt complete and ſimple inſtrument, of their own invention, for the purpoſe of watering land, —— 5 5 0

28.—*Oxen in Collars.*—To the perſon who ſhall work Oxen ſingle and in pairs, in Collars, and point out which is the moſt advantageous for the farmer, ——£. 3 3 0

29.—*Canker in Apple Trees.*—To the perſon who ſhall diſcover the beſt method of preventing or curing the Canker in Apple Trees —— —— —— 3 3 0

As the Folding of Sheep is practiſed in many Counties with great ſucceſs, this Society, by way of encouraging an accurate trial of the benefit thereof, in this diſtrict, do hereby offer a premium of ten guineas, to the farmer who ſhall, in the year 92--3, fold, for twelve months ſucceſſively, the greateſt number of Sheep, not leſs than fifty, and give a fair account of the reſult thereof, both in reſpect to the Sheep and the land manured.

It is recommended that the Sheep be folded on paſture land, during the winter month, in the fold, with ſuch hay as may be neceſ-

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ſary for their ſupport, and on arable in the ſummer, and fed with green vetches, French graſs, or clover,

To the perſon that will produce a Model, with the particulars of the expence of building a Barn, on the cheapeſt and beſt conſtruction, to preſerve Corn from depredation, by Rats and Mice, —— £. 3 3 0

11th November,

11th November, 1792.

At a Meeting held this Day, at Ivy-Bridge, near Plymouth, purſuant to a public Adverti ſement, for the Encouragement *of* AGRICULTURE,

PAUL TREBY TREBY, Eſq. in the Chair.

The following RESOLUTIONS *were propoſed and unanimouſly agreed to.*

I.

THAT it be earneſtly recommended to the County at large, to join in forming a Society for the encouragement of AGRICULTURE and INDUSTRY, under the name of the DEVONSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY; to the eſtabliſhment of which, it appears to this meeting, that the following regulations will be highly conducive.

II. That

II.

That a Committee be formed at EXETER, to conſiſt of a Preſident and Vice-Preſidents only, to be nominated and conſidered as the ſuperior Committee and Officers of the Society; of which ſuperior Committee, every annual ſubſcriber of two guineas or upwards, may be a member.

III.

That three inferior Committees be formed, one in each of the three Militia Diviſions of the County. Each of theſe to conſiſt of a Preſident, (who muſt be a Vice-Preſident of the ſuperior Committee,) and as many members as may be thought neceſſary for the purpoſe of diſtributing premiums, and tranſacting other buſineſs. An annual ſubſcription of ten ſhillings and ſix-pence to entitle the ſubſcriber to be a member of the inferior Committee.

IV.

That thoſe gentlemen who chooſe to ſub-

ſcribe to the county in general, may lodge their ſubſcriptions in the hands of the Banker to the ſuperior committee; which money may be diſtributed, either equally among the three inferior committees, or in ſuch other manner as the ſuperior committee may think proper; and thoſe gentlemen who chuſe to ſubſcribe to either of the inferior committees, may lodge their ſubſcriptions with the Banker or Treaſurer appointed by them; which money may be diſpoſed of by the Committee of that Diviſion to which it is ſubſcribed.

V.

RESOLVED ALSO,

That the ſubſcribers now preſent, together with thoſe who already have ſubſcribed, and thoſe who ſhall ſubſcribe hereafter, ſhall be the Committee for the South Devon Diviſion of the County; and that PAUL TREBY TREBY, Eſq. be the Preſident for the firſt year.

VI. That

VI.

That a ſubſcription be now made, in addition to the former, to conſtitute the rewards to be diſtributed this day, and to defray ſuch other expences as may happen previous to the ſitting of the firſt Committee; and that an annual ſubſcription be now alſo entered into, the ſums for preſent purpoſes to be ſet down in one column, and the annual ſubſcriptions in another.

VII.

That this Committee do meet on *Friday* the ninth day of *December* next, at the *Seven Stars*, at *Totnes*, preciſely at Ten in the Morning, for the purpoſe of forming rules and orders for the government of this Society.

VIII.

It appearing to this Society, that it is neceſſary they ſhould have a Secretary, capable of correſponding with other Societies, and of

writing occaſional Eſſays on Agriculture, Commerce, Botany, and other ſubjects, which it may be their object to promote, and Mr. CORNISH, of Totnes, having been propoſed to execute that office, and he appearing to be every way qualified for it, reſolved unanimouſly, that the ſaid Mr. CORNISH be Secretary to this Diviſion.

IX.

That Mr. HENRY STRONG, of Kingſbridge, be the Treaſurer to this Diviſion.

X.

That the thanks of this meeting be given to the members of the county, for their attendance at this meeting, and their wiſh to promote the objects of it.

XI.

That the thanks of this meeting be given

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to the preſident, as well for his exertions previous to, as for his conduct on this day.

XII.

That theſe reſolutions be ſigned by the Preſident, and be publiſhed in the Sherborne, Trewman's Exeter, and the General Evening Papers.

PAUL T. TREBY, Preſident.

A ſubſcription was immediately begun, and the following ſums ſubſcribed, in addition to thoſe ſubſcribed on the 18th of October laſt.

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